



# DuPage County, the City of Elmhurst and Illinois EPA Announce a Spring 2008 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

DuPage County Board Chairman Robert J. Schillerstrom, Environmental Committee Chairman Jeff Redick and Mayor Thomas D. Marcucci invite residents to properly dispose of mercury thermometers, old/expired medicines, expired lawn chemicals and other household hazardous waste at this upcoming collection event.

## FREE OF CHARGE

### ELMHURST

**SATURDAY**

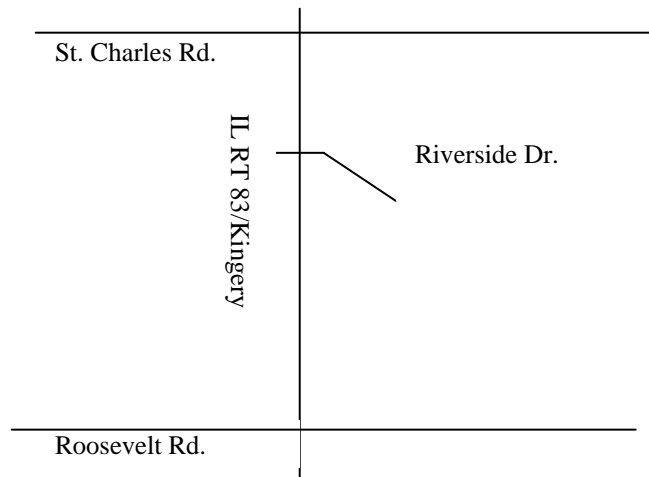
**May 3, 2008**

**8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Elmhurst Public Works Garage  
985 S. Riverside Drive  
North of Roosevelt Rd. and south of St. Charles Rd. on east side of IL Route 83 (Robert Kingery Hwy)

**Take Riverside Drive east from IL Route 83 (Robert Kingery Hwy)**

UNWANTED CELL PHONES WILL ALSO BE COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING.



### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

### DO NOT BRING:

#### Expired/Leftover Medicines

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| Acids                     | Oil Based Paints        |
| Thermostats               | Insecticides            |
| Wood Stain & Varnish      | Asbestos                |
| Pool Chemicals            | Fertilizers/Pesticides  |
| Fluorescent Light Ballast | Mercury                 |
| Poisons                   | Fluorescent Light Bulbs |
| Household Batteries       | Mercury Thermometers    |
| Automotive Fluids         | Cleaning solvents       |

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| Electronics                     | School wastes      |
| Fireworks                       | Business wastes    |
| Agricultural Wastes             | Explosives         |
| Regular Garbage                 | Fire Extinguishers |
| Ammunition                      | Smoke Detectors    |
| Radioactive Material            | Medical Waste      |
| <b>Auto Batteries</b>           | Latex Paint        |
| <b>Compressed Gas Cylinders</b> |                    |
| <b>Propane Tanks</b>            |                    |



Waste should be kept in the original container whenever possible.

Visit the County's website at [www.dupageco.org/edp/](http://www.dupageco.org/edp/) and click on "Waste and Recycling" for updated information on the Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility, options for Latex Paint and other recycling opportunities or call the event hotline (630) 407-6760.